

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 10/598,518	Electronically filed by Sally J. Sorensen on December 23, 2009.
Confirmation No.	: 6779	
Art Unit	: 1624	
Applicant(s)	: Philip Wilson Howard et al.	
Filing Date	: February 6, 2007	
Title	: 11-HYDROXY-5H-PYRROLO [2,1-C][1,4]BENZODIAZEPIN-5-ONE DERIVATIVES AS KEY INTERMEDIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF C2 SUBSTITUTED PYRROLOBENZODIAZEPINES	
Examiner	: Bruck Kifle	
Docket No.	: 065435-9080-US00	
Customer No.	: 023510	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the final Office Action mailed September 28, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed December 11, 2009. This response is timely filed before the deadline of December 28, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee accompany this response. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0842.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.